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HONGKONG, JANUARY 2ND, 1877.

1876.

Now that the dead year has rolled away,

and is numbered with the past, it may be

interesting and profitable labour to recall

the principal events by which it has been

marked in the Far East, and more briefly

to comment on their probable effect on

the future.

The most important political occurrence

of the year in the Far East was undoubtedly

the settlement of the difficulty between

England and China. After much negotia-

tion, extended over many months, and the

despatch of a British Mission to Yunnan to

be present at the investigation there into

the murder of the late HONGKONG, a con-

ference was agreed upon between Sir Thomas

Wade and the Viceroy Li HUNG-CHANG, to

be held at Chefoo. The final result of this

conference was the signing of a convention

on the 13th September, by which the differ-

ences between the two countries were

amicably settled. By this convention four

new ports—Tientsin, in the province of

Hebei; Wuhu, in Anhwei; Wenchow, in

Chekiang; and Peking, in Kwangtung—are

to be opened to foreign trade, and the privi-

lege of trading with Yunnan and the interior

by the Upper Yangtze is conceded. British

officials are to be stationed at Chungking-fu

and Tientsin to watch over the interests of

trade. The right to take out transit passes

of the same terms, as natives is allowed to

foreigners, but is to be formally recognised

by the agreement. Provision is made for a

settlement of the blockade grievance in this

Colony and for the security of a new British

exploring expedition through China to India

or from India through Tibet to Peking.

Sir Thomas Wade, acting on the informa-

tion brought by the Hon. T. G. GOSWAMI

and his colleagues, gave up the demand for

the punishment of the Yunnan criminals

being convicted that the real authors of the

outrage could not be reached, and preferring

to exact guarantees for the future rather

than accept the decapitation of a number of

wretched Kikoyes as satisfaction for the

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Agents,	only to San Francisco (6 cents).	
	The following are the charges on correspondence thus sent—	
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Ship,	Edward's Island, Vancouver's	
will leave this	Island, Bahamas, Nassau, New	
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	Amoy, Amoy, Borneo, Bogota,	
intendent.	Carthagena, Coast Rica, Cuba,	
3.	Curegio, Fiji, Greenland,	
	Jameton, New Granada, New	
	York, Panama, West Indies,	
	Hawaii, New Brunswick,	
GERIES	Guatemala, Mexico, Salvador,	
	Venezuela,	
NGOALS	Batavia, Ceylon, Calcutta, Canton,	
	San Francisco, Santa Martha, Smyrna, Suez,	
	Yokohama, Yokohama, Yokohama,	
ITALIA, POINT	Brazil,	
AND	Bolivia, Ecuador, Chile, Peru,	
	Argentina, Buenos Aires, Montevideo,	
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THE following will be the contents of the  
Mailing List:

**WEDNESDAY, 3rd January.**  
5 P.M., Money Order Office closed.  
5 P.M., Post Office closes except the  
Box, which opens up on the  
TUESDAY, 4th January.  
7 A.M., Post Office opens for  
Stamps, Registry of Letters,  
and all correspondence.  
10 A.M., Post Office opens for  
Stamps, Registry of Letters  
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10.15 A.M., Letters may be posted on  
of a LATE FEE of 18 cents  
Postage, when the Post Office  
closes.  
11 A.M., when the Post Office  
closes.  
11.30 A.M., Letters (but Letters only)  
to the United Kingdom, India,  
or to Singapore, may  
be posted on the Friday of payment  
Late Fee of 48 cents extra per  
11.50 A.M., Posting on Board ceases.

**MAILS BY THE FRENCH PAQUE.**  
The French Courier Packet, *SINDU*,  
despatched on TUESDAY, the 12th  
inst., will call at Hongkong, and  
Singapore, and through the  
United Kingdom and Europe, via Marseilles,  
Genoa, Singapore, Batavia, India, and

MORRY.	Madras, Calcutta, Bombay, Adon, S. Alexandrina.
70. Agent.	The following will be the board of office.
	Mails, &c.—
	WEDNESDAY 10th January.
	3 P.M. Money Order Office closes.
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ing, Thomsen—	and all correspondents.
	10 A.M. Registry of Letters closes.
son & Co.	11 A.M. Post Office closes except
son—Landstein	Letters.
	11.10 A.M. Letters (and Letters only)
Order.	sent to the United Kingdom or
Chinese.	others may be posted on payment
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	until
ler—Charlowitz	11.30 P.M. when the Post Office
	closes.
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ing, Knight—	be paid in advance) are chargeable on
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	sent from Hongkong to the United
son—Chinese,	Kingdom of the United States.
son—Chinese,	For a packet not exceeding 1 ounce
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For a packet above 2 ounces not exceeding 4 ounces 3 cents  
For a packet above 4 ounces not exceeding 8 ounces 4 cents  
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Brit. bk	235	E. Schellings & Co	
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Running between Canton and Macao.			
SWATOW.			
In port on 29th December, 1878.			
Brit. bk	308	Ed. Vincent & Co.	Saigon
Ger. sch	274	Dicks & Co	
Brit. st	641	Dicks & Co	Obanell
Ger. bk	254	Ed. Vincent & Co	Amoy
Siam. bk	654	Obineo	
" AMOY.			
In port on 28th December, 1878.			
Dan. bk	258	H. A. Petersen & Co	Saigon
Brit. sch	215	Boyd & Co	
Ger. bk	318	Pasching & Co.	Samarang
Ger. sch	253	Order	
Ger. a. h	641	H. A. Petersen & Co	
Ger. sch	162	Pasching & Co	
Ger. bk	236	H. A. Petersen & Co	London
Brit. sch	255	Boyd & Co	New To
Ger. bk	250	Pasching & Co	Samarat
Ger. bk	340	H. A. Petersen & Co	
Siam. bk	401	Obineo	
Ger. bk	402	Pasching & Co	Saigon

Ger. bk	912	H. A. Petersen & Co	Batavia
Ger. sch	157	Brown & Co	
Ger. tr	207	H. A. Petersen & Co	
Brit. sch	215	Order	
Ger. hg	431	Pending & Co	Manila
Siam. bt	476	Chinese	
Span. bk	550	Malcampo & Co	
Siam. sch	350	Johnston & Co	New York
Brit. sh	962	Tate & Co	Batavia
Brit. sch	138	Hard & Co	
Dut. sch	157	H. A. Petersen & Co	

**FOOCHOW.**

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*In port on 22d December, 1876.*

Dut. bk	328	Master	
Dut. sch	183	Chinese.	
Brit. bk	846	Order	Shanghai

**SHANGHAI.**

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*In port on 23d December, 1876.*

The names of the numerous steamers *Aug. small craft, and receiving hulks* employed on the Yang-tze are not included in this table.

Brit. bk.	450	O. M. S. S. Co	
Brit. bk.	304	Nils Moller	
Brit. bk.	239	Prasar & Co	
Brit. bk.	348	A. Jenson, Bell & Co	
Brit. bk.	472	Chicoseo	
Brit. bk.	263	Morris, Lewis & Co	
Brit. bk.	643	Little & Co	
Brit. bk.	634	Tanner & Co	
Brit. bk.	236	Beward & Co	
Brit. bk.	569	Brynor & Boyfuss	
Brit. bk.	349	J. Love & Co	
Ger. gen.	300	Master	
Amer. bk.	802	Morris & Co	

**YOKOHAMA.**

*In portion 18th December, 1876.*

Ger. gen.	1540	Simon, Evers & Co	
Dan. gen.		Captain	
Amer. bk.	668	Z. O. Mine	
Brit. bk.	350	L. Kniffner & Co	
Amer. bk.	631	L. Kniffner & Co	
Swed. bk.	662	C. & J. Trading Co	
Brit. bk.	198	Walsh, Hall & Co	
Brit. bk.		F. & A. O. Co	
Ger. gen.		Captain	
Russian	35	Captain	
Brit. bk.	650	L. Kniffner & Co	
Brit. bk.	100	Captain	
Brit. bk.	347	Captain	
Brit. gen.	15	Captain	

**MANILA.**

*In portion 16th December, 1876.*

Brit. bk.	314	Smith, Bell & Co	Liverpool
Amer. bk.	916	Peter, Hubbert & Co	Boston
Brit. bk.	219	B. Sanior & Co	Baltimore
Span. bk.	245	F. R. Vey	
Ger. bk.	7	Smith, Hall & Co	
Amer. bk.	118	Ker & Co	Boston
Span. bk.	273	Chino, Mc-Cooling	
Amer. bk.	334	Ker & Co	
Amer. bk.	216	Perle, Haysell & Co	
Brit. bk.	264	Robinson & Co	
Brit. bk.	1035	Jacchani & Co	
Ger. bk.	498	P. Neyer	Hongkong
Span. bk.	267	R. S. Riley	
Span. bk.	419	Almquist & O	
Span. bk.	251	G. Anello	Hongkong

WILLIAM H. BELL, Warehouse Street, Hongkong.